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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Tetsujiro KONDO et al.  
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For : DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING  
METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR  
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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(A) & 1.17(A)**

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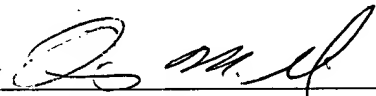
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby requests a three-month  
extension of the period for response to the Office Action, mailed January 23, 2004, i.e., up to  
and including July 23, 2004.

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$840.00 in payment of the fee set forth in Section 1.17(a) for a three-month extension under Section 1.136(a), 37 C.F.R. A fee of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time was previously paid with the Amendment After Final Action mailed May 24, 2004. The balance of \$840.00 for the requested three-month extension of the term is paid herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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